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Babe Ruth Shows His Stuff In  
Wanting To Break Sox Contract

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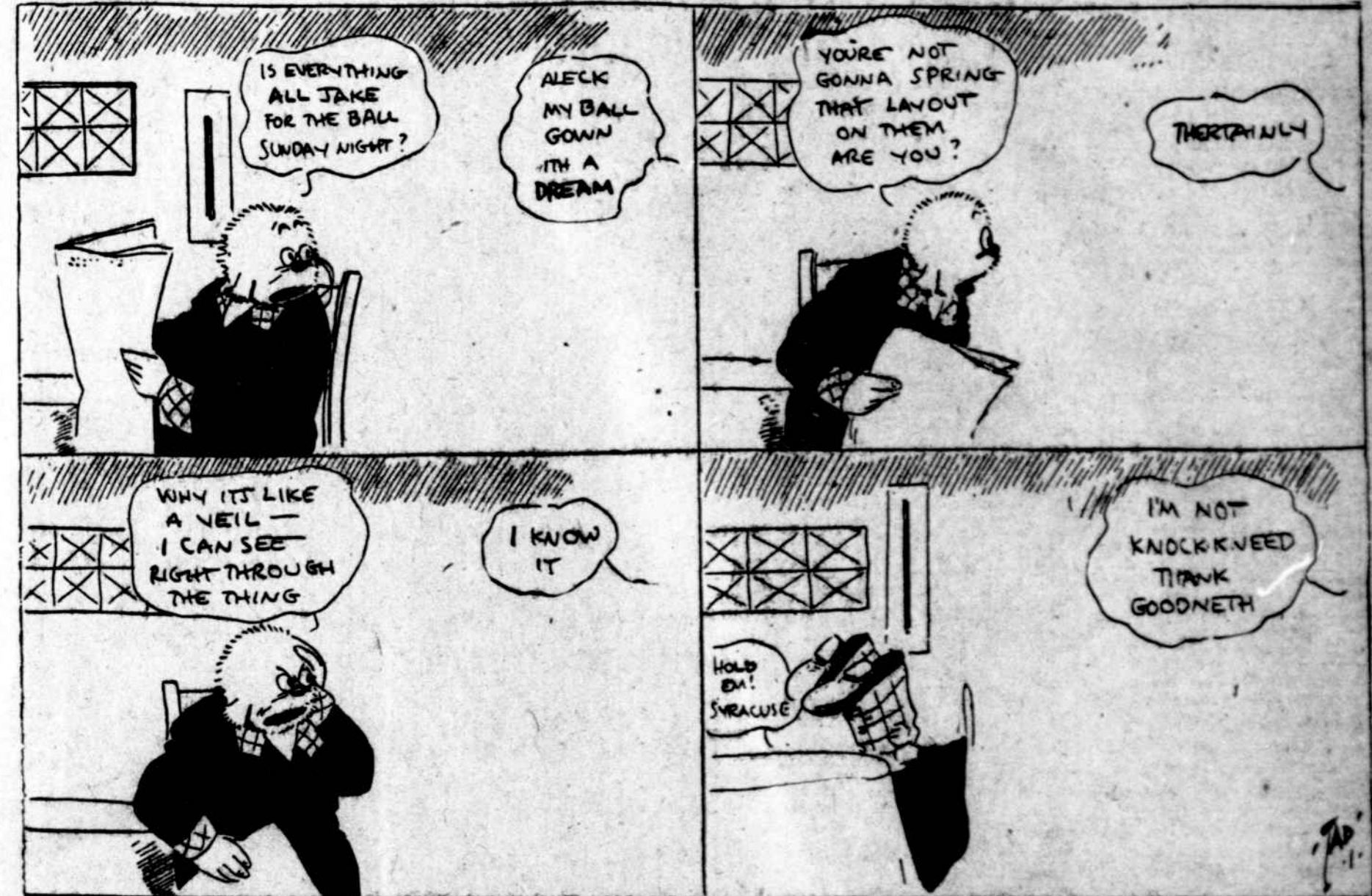
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## Making It Harder For the Blind Men



## LOOKING 'EM OVER

BY LOUIS A. DOUGHER

George Herman Ruth, better known as Battering Babe Ruth, principal slugger in major league baseball these days, has recently given the world an insight into his peculiar brain processes—if you will admit he possesses a brain. Incidentally, his speech shows him to be quite in accord with many others who think little of their plighted faith. Though he has two more years to complete his contract with the Boston Red Sox at a salary of \$10,000 yearly, Ruth would sign a new one calling for \$20,000 yearly. Furthermore, he says he will not play with the Boston club unless his wishes are granted.

Last spring Ruth held out until the last minute. He wanted a salary of \$15,000, if our memory be correct, but finally compromised by signing a three-year contract calling for a salary of \$10,000 yearly. All had taken place before he began hammering home runs until he had broken all previous big league records for this stunt. He admitted that he was satisfied with the treatment given him by both Harry Frazee and Ed Barrow. He proved it by playing fine ball all season. But Babe has listened to serpent tongues. Now he would quit playing ball unless the Boston club agrees to make a new contract calling for \$20,000 a year.

The joke of the situation is that Harry Frazee is in pretty much of a hole. He has established a precedent or Ruth to follow by trading Carl Fays to the New York club when the submarine flinger grew tired of slugging along with a losing club. So far as Frazee is concerned, he has little argument to offer Ruth when they get together for a conference regarding this contract matter. But this doesn't absolve Ruth, just the same.

"My contract with the Boston club isn't worth a dime," says Ruth. "I'm going to tear it up and demand \$20,000 for next year. If I don't get that figure, I shall refuse to play ball and the Boston club will have to sell my release."

"Mays had a contract for three years, but he made the Boston club sell him to the Yankees. He just quit the Red Sox and went home. If Mays can get away with that kind of stuff, you bet I can do the same."

Contract Is Illegal.

"Yes, I signed for three years last spring, but my contract contains the ten days' release clause, which makes it illegal. If I lost an arm or a leg, they could let me go and I couldn't get the rest of this salary."

"I'm the best drawing card in the game now. Ty Cobb's salary is \$20,000 a year and I intend to get the same money. You can say for me that I shall not put on a Boston uniform next year if I don't receive just \$20,000 from them."

This must be great reading for those misguided fools in Boston who presented Battering Babe with a \$500 diamond at the close of the season as an appreciation of his great work for the city. Some day the fans will get the right angle on what professional ball players think of them. Then they'll cut out all those foolish presentations of traveling bags, suits of clothes and diamond stick pins, not to speak of watches and charms. The players take them—sure, why not, but they always have a laugh at the expense of the poor boob who coughed up their coin for the present.

Ty Cobb Disagrees.

Ty Cobb, who has had several tiffs with the Detroit club regarding the proper amount of salary he should draw, disagrees with Ruth in the situation now facing the ponderous slugger. Ty believes that a player is entitled to all he can get from his club.

## Today's Grid Contests

Georgetown vs. Delaware, at Hilltop, 3 o'clock.  
Gallaudet vs. Catholic University, at Brookland, 3 o'clock.  
Maryland State vs. Yale, at New Haven, 3 o'clock.  
Navy vs. West Virginia Wesleyan, at Annapolis, 2 o'clock.  
Dartmouth vs. Colgate, at Amherst, 2 o'clock.  
Virginia vs. Center College of Kentucky, at Lexington, 2 o'clock.  
Detroit vs. Kalamazoo, at Detroit, 2 o'clock.  
Penn vs. Penn State, at Harrisburg, 2 o'clock.  
Princeton vs. West Virginia, at Princeton, 2 o'clock.  
Brown vs. Syracuse, at Providence, 2 o'clock.  
Harvard vs. Springfield, at Springfield, 2 o'clock.  
Georgia Tech vs. Davidson, at Atlanta, 2 o'clock.  
Michigan vs. Northwestern, at Ann Arbor, 2 o'clock.  
Bowdoin vs. Bates, at Brunswick, 2 o'clock.  
Union vs. Columbia, at New York, 2 o'clock.  
Holy Cross vs. R. I. State, at Providence, 2 o'clock.  
Chicago vs. Illinois, at Chicago, 2 o'clock.  
Iowa vs. South Dakota, at Ames, 2 o'clock.  
Vanderbilt vs. Kentucky, at Nashville, 2 o'clock.  
Notre Dame vs. Indiana, at Notre Dame, 2 o'clock.  
Wisconsin vs. Minnesota, at Madison, 2 o'clock.  
St. John's vs. Western Maryland, at Annapolis, 2 o'clock.  
Army vs. Tufts, at West Point, 2 o'clock.

## MARKET CAFE HAS NEW ALLEY TOTAL

The Market Cafe team, bowling in the Capital City League at the Grand Central alleys, hung up a record 1,733 when they shot a set of 1,733.

Baseball writers, when talking among themselves, are ever classifying this player and that as either "a skul" or not. "A skul" is an example of pure and unadorned ivory in the cranium. And the fans would be amazed were they to get the inside story relative to many of their heroes.

In the sport columns players are always being quoted, but seldom if ever are their literal words used. All newspapers ban certain forms of language, which are used by most players. Most newspapers require their writers to use plain and correct English. Many players use plain English, but it's not always correct. The sports writers make them wince to the fans when, as a matter of fact, they're "skuls."

Series Offers a Case.

The annual world's series jamboree proves yearly just what has been written above. You know those "experts" whose names appear over columns and columns of stuff about the big series? Well, one in a million actually writes their stuff. To our own knowledge, Eddie Collins is alone of all the "experts" who ever wrote the stuff appearing under his signature.

It was such a surprise that we put on our hat and hid ourselves to the nearest place for a couple of quick ones. The shock was almost fatal.

Unknown, trained newspaper men write all those reams of junk usually credited to the diamond stars. That's why we did not inflict upon Washington fans a story of "How to Make Home Runs" by Babe Ruth, when it was offered some weeks ago. We knew just about how much of it he could dig out in ten years. His latest statement increases our respect for our own perspicacity.

CUTS CHAPEL; LOSES JOB.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Nov. 1.—Jack Krieger, veteran halfback, will not line up against Wesleyan today. Because he cut chapel he has been declared ineligible for the rest of the season.

WILL GO TO TEXAS.

Connie Mack's Athletics will go to Texas next spring for their training camp.

## HILL TOPPERS ARE PLAYING DELAWARE

Georgetown and Delaware hook up at 3 o'clock today on Georgetown Field. Though the Blue and Gray expects an easy win, many believe Delaware's side may be surprised by the strength of the opposition. Delaware is coached by Burton Shipley, former crack quarterback at Maryland State, and he has been pointing his eleven for today's contest. He will be satisfied if the Hilltoppers are held to a low score, but some of his players insist that they will score at least one touchdown.

The Blue and Gray lineup is likely to be changed from that which started the Detroit clash a week ago. Just what it will be is not known for a certainty. Hints are heard that neither Dan Ahern nor Metz Smeach will begin at tackle, if they play there at all. Smeach may be tried at right end during the game.

Jack Flavin, kept out of the game by injuries for almost a month, is back in uniform and may start at quarterback today. However, Jackie Maloney and Jimmy Sullivan, the two veterans, will also get trials.

Delaware fails to hold the Hilltoppers, many substitutes will get into the home team's lineup as practice for next week's bitter battle at Annapolis against the Naval Academy.

Gallaudet and Catholic University are set for their clash at Brookland today. Betting is even on the outcome of the engagement so well matched do the teams appear to be. On account of greater experience Gallaudet is given the edge if there is one.

Catholic University will present a fighting array. Beaten three times running by small scores the Brooklanders are prepared to make their followers sit up and take notice in his first home game with a college eleven this season.

Killian Field will hold the entire student body of Catholic University which will be out in force. On account of the fact that Fred Young, former Tech High line man; Tom Kaplan, one-time Central High end; and Donald Pepper, last year's Western High star, may get into the game added interest will be taken in the contest.

Both teams have put in a strenuous week in preparation for the battle which is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock. Metzler, Battersby and Dugan will probably be the officials.

SYRACUSE AND BROWN TO BATTLE ON MUDDY FIELD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 1.—Andrews' Field was a veritable sea of mud when Syracuse's husky football warriors lined up against a rejuvenated Brown eleven today. Five of the Brownians' veteran stars—Brooks, Armstrong, Albright, Coulter and Brisk—were on the side lines and in their places were younger, though less experienced men. Fox and Oden, two new brilliant players, were in the battle today.

The Orange team was in fine fettle. Practically the same line that opposed Pittsburgh and Washington and Jefferson went in against Brown. Back of the line there was a change. Ackley was at quarter and changes were made in the half-back position.

BLAME THE RAILROADS.

Lebanon Valley's squad has had little practice since the Saturday game with West Virginia Wesleyan at Morgantown, W. Va. The uniform trunks were lost by the railroad somewhere between Morgantown and Annapolis, Pa.

ADVISORY MAY HALT 'EM.

Several players in the high school series here may be out of competition for the remainder of the season on account of scholarship difficulties. The present advisory mark went in yesterday.

PITT LOSES MORROW.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 1.—Jim Morrow, veteran fullback, is out of the Panthers' line-up for the remainder of the season as a result of injuries received in the Syracuse game.

WILL PLAY FRESHMEN.

Army and Navy Preps tackle the Maryland State College Freshmen at College Park today.

## High School Team Standing

TUESDAY'S GAME.  
Tech. vs. Western, Central Stadium, 3:30 p. m. Officials, Journe, Dugan, Battersby.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Western.....	2	0	1.000
Tech.....	1	0	1.000
Central.....	1	0	1.000
Business.....	0	2	.000
Eastern.....	0	2	.000

YESTERDAY'S SCORE.  
Central, 51; Business, 7.

SERIES SCORES.  
Tech, 53; Eastern, 6.  
Western, 58; Business, 0.  
Western, 28; Eastern, 0.  
Central, 51; Business, 7.

## ST. JOHN'S PLAYS BIG RIVAL TODAY

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 1.—St. John's, the Annapolis college, will be in action today against Western Maryland and a victory, which appears likely, would hearten the team immensely and strengthen its determination to slip something over State when the teams meet at Maryland's capital next Saturday. Incidentally, it will be "Washington Day" there, with State and St. John's in the morning and Georgetown and the Naval Academy in the afternoon.

St. John's has beaten Washington and Mount St. Mary's by big scores, and is undoubtedly better for many years, while the impression prevails here that State is not quite up to the standard of previous seasons. Though recognizing that State has passed beyond the plane where it was the natural antagonist of St. John's, the local collegians and their friends believe that a victory is possible this year.

## CORNELL CROSS COUNTRY LADS AT HARVARD TODAY

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 1.—While the football team is fighting it out with Lafayette today, a squad of Cornell cross-country runners will meet Harvard over the Crimson home course at Belmont, Mass. The Ithaca harriers are expected to make a much better showing than they did when they did at the college run in Syracuse last Saturday.

In that race Wenz, one of the fastest runners of the squad, was missing. Dickinson, another of Jack Moakley's fastest runners, was unable to finish the race in Syracuse, but he is in shape now. The Cornell squad will include Captain McDermott, Campbell, Wenz, Stanton, Dickinson, Surry, Ayers, Brown and Houston.

## BOLLING FIELD WILL BE BUSY WITH TWO CONTESTS

The Bolling Field football eleven is in for two busy days. This afternoon they tackle the aggressive Seaman Gunners. Tomorrow they will play the Quentin A. C. Each game will start at 3 o'clock and large crowds are expected to be on hand.

## FORT MYER TO PLAY.

Fort Myer soldiers and the War Risk Insurance eleven will battle today on the drill ground at Fort Myer.

## WOULD PLAY FOOTBALL.

Naval Apprentice School football players want Sunday games with the Montrose A. C., Marine Preps, Trinity A. C., Roamers, Seminoles, Seaman Juniors or others averaging 140 pounds. Harry Hutchinson, 172 Virginia avenue southeast, is manager.

CLOVERS ARE READY.

Clover A. C. players through Manager John L. Rankin, 419 Seventh street southeast, challenges all 130-pound football teams.

## PETERSON MARRED ONE PERFECT DAY

"Blondy" Peterson, Business High halfback, is today a hero in the eyes of all Business football followers. The luck of the breaks went all "Blondy's" way yesterday, while Central was methodically sweeping the Stenographers out of the road for touchdown after touchdown.

Toward the last of the first half Peterson unconsciously received a fumble from Dick Newby, and before he knew it was in full flight for the Central goal line.

Peterson got off almost before anyone knew it. Eluding three Central linemen, the Business Swede humped himself over fifteen chalk lines like the well-known frightened deer and counted a touchdown for Business.

"Blondy" followed this up with a goal, and Business netted seven points. For Central Peterson marred an otherwise perfect day.

Central got fifty-one points before the afternoon was done. Strocker, Newby, Russell, Dice and Conklin, aiding each other superbly, went through for gains varying from five to seventy yards for eight touchdowns.

The Central machine got to work early and staid with the going in the effort to pile up a large score. Last to start in the series, the Central lads wanted to show their followers they could duplicate the big counts of Western and Tech, and they came through in impressive style.

It was Peterson, however, who threw a handful of sand in the Central grease. The blond youngster may not know it, but he made history yesterday. Since Central has gained its advantage point from the heights of Mt. Pleasant over a four-year stretch, one touchdown has been made against the Blue and White teams in the high school series.

Last season Donald Wright, of Western, jammed through Central for a touchdown in the Central-Western game. This is the only count registered against the Central lads outside of Peterson's dash in the titular series.

## PERSIFLAGE KNOWN TO THIS REFEREE

The gentle art of persiflage is apparently well known to John A. Dugan, central board official here. In a recent football game Dugan took exception to the work of the line man and asked that the official be changed in favor of another less official.

"I'm not going to stand for that fellow on the lines," said Dugan. "There's nothing in the rules that allows you to change an official," said a supporter who had walked out to the field.

"Show me that in a rule book," says Dugan quickly.

"Don't need to," said the supporter. "I have it in my head."

"Zat so," says Dugan. "I know a guy who thinks he's Julius Caesar. But he isn't. I am."

## FULTON COMING HOME.

"Ferocious Fred" Fulton, who has been knocking 'em dead in London, sails for America November 11. He will appear in Philadelphia on Christmas Day with Frank Moran, providing the Pittsburgher can get into shape.

## ZEKE SMITH FAILS.

Zeke Smith, the Richmond wrestler, failed for the third time in his effort to defeat Joe Turner, Washington's mat veteran. Before a packed house at the Lyceum, Smith won the first fall in ten minutes and then lost the next two. He made a sturdy battle of it, but Turner's experience counted for much.

SYRACUSE DENIES IT.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 1.—"There are no discussions on the Syracuse team," says Graduate Manager Walter S. Smith. "We were beaten by a whale of a team. We have no excuses."

WILL PLAY FIRST BASE.

Babe Ruth will play first base for a team in California this winter. He has signed with the Vernon club in the winter league.

## BUSINESS SCORED

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Business.....	12	30	.286
Central.....	6	7	.462

Touchdowns—Russell (2), Strocker (2), R. Newby, Connelly, Conklin, Peterson. Goals from touchdowns—Connelly (2), Peterson, Referee—Journe (Springfield), Unpublished—Dugan (Dunsmuir). Head linesman—Chalet (New York U.). Time of game—19 minutes. Substitutions—Central—Dice for Conklin, Little for St. John, Stein for Connelly, Connelly for R. Newby, May for Stein, Conklin for Dice, Dice for Connelly, Connelly for Little, R. Newby for Strocker. Business: Kirkland for Prior.

## PARKSIDE COMES TO PLAY REXMEN

Parkside Athletic Club players of Camden, N. J., will be here tomorrow to tackle the Rex Athletic Club football team at Union Park. Coaches Blier and Martin have been working out in earnest with the Rex lads this week in preparation for the contest.

The visitors are claimants of the south of Jersey title. They have been victorious in practically all of their games, and have met the best teams in New Jersey and Pennsylvania around Philadelphia.

The game is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock.

## HARVARD TO SHOW OLD FLYING WEDGE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 1.—A Princeton visitor came to Cambridge the other day but hiked home long before the open practice started. This was Donald Grant Herring, the great "heft," who came over to ask Fred Moore to send some Harvard football players down to Nassau on November 28 for the Tigers' football carnival.

That day, when Princeton and Harvard will get together for old times' sake—they first played football together back in 1889, just fifty years ago—there will be a general exposition of old football methods and theories.

The part suggested for Harvard is that of showing how the old "flying wedges" used to work. The late Lorin P. Deane devised this opening play for football games long before the time of kick-offs, and Harvard in its 1892 game at Hampden Park, Springfield, against Yale showed this frill for the first time.

Mr. Moore is taking the matter under consideration. He was football manager himself about that time and naturally will be interested to see the old stuff revived if only for a day.

## NAVY YARD IN ACTION.

Tomorrow at 2 o'clock the Navy Yard football eleven will line up against the Wilton A. C., one of the fastest teams playing for the Baltimore championship. The game will be played on the Navy Yard Recreation Field and should bring out many spectators.

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## COLGATE FAVORITE TO DEFEAT GREEN

HANOVER, N. H., Nov. 1.—Eyes of the football world were focused today on this little college town, as Larry Bankart's undefeated Colgate football eleven clashed with "Cutie" Spear's Dartmouth team, also with an unsmirched record this season.

Rain threatened and the playing field in Alumni Oval was wet and slippery. Football experts said this was an advantage for Dartmouth because a wet footing would have a tendency to slow up the rapid fire forward passing of Oscar Anderson, the invader's quarterback.

Though many even bets were made today, Colgate remains a slight favorite at odds of 5 to 4.

## PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 1.—While Coach Bill Roper doesn't view Princeton's battle with West Virginia today as a strictly easy one, nevertheless he does not intend to put in all of his first string players or open up all of the Tigers' offensive stud. Several of the stars are going to be held back for the Harvard and Yale games, and only a part of the offensive staff Roper has been teaching his charges will be uncensored this afternoon.

West Virginia has a big, beefy team and for this reason it is predicted that the Tigers will do a lot of kicking today.

## ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 1.—GH Doble is sending in an entirely new backfield for today's game with West Virginia Wesleyan and neither of the regular ends are in condition to play. Koehler will be quarterback, Clark and Cruise at halfback, and Waters at fullback.

## SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 1.—Lehigh will be without the services of its varsity captain, Rocky McDonald, in today's game with Pittsburgh. He wrenched his ankle in yesterday's signal drill. Pitt is also handicapped by many injured regulars.

## PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 1.—Fully 25,000 spectators will witness today's game between Penn State and Pennsylvania on Franklin Field. The Red and Blue are slight favorites to win, but State is known as a hard-fighting aggregation which will make it interesting to the end.

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